

# 2012 SNUUC TALENT AUCTION



## HAWAIIAN LUAU DINNER

**4:30, SATURDAY, MAY 12**

*featuring pineapple glazed ribs, chicken with vegetables, teriyaki steak, ham with raisin sauce, fried rice, a vegetarian entree, and an exotic Hawaiian salad! And Nick will be mixing up Mai Tais at the bar, and a sumptuous array of home baked desserts will be free at intermission*

**DINNER IS BY PAID RESERVATION ONLY & INCLUDES YOUR BIDDING NUMBER  
Bidding number without dinner is \$5 and includes dessert**

## **AUCTION STARTS PROMPTLY AT 6PM!**

*This is our biggest fund raiser of the year! Let's make it the best one ever!*

This booklet contains this year's offerings.  
To make bidding fast & easy, highlight what you'd like to bid on.

**PLEASE BRING THIS BOOKLET WITH YOU  
THE NIGHT OF THE AUCTION**

If you can't attend, ask someone to bid for you.  
Let your bidder know your limit on each item.

**Please bring your checkbook,  
accounts must be paid at the end of the auction.**

# TALENT AUCTION CALENDAR OF EVENTS

listed by date, brief description and (item number)

## May 2012

5/25 Dinner, Musical Games and Puzzles (14)

## June 2012

6/8 Brainstorming w/ Cheap Wine & Snacks(33)

6/9 Road Trip! (9)

6/9 Bird Walk & Brunch (12)

6/15 Book Talk! The Bean Trees (20)

6/22 Footnotes Concert (1)

6/24 Ladies-only Dine and Dish Night! (16)

6/29 Wine, Women & Song(s) (26)

## July 2012

7/14 Wenzel's Wacky Weekend (22)

7/14 A Night of Sin 6 (25)

7/21 Murder Most Foul! (19)

## August 2012

8/11 Wild & Crazy Game Night (3)

8/19 BBQ and games (21)

## September 2012

9/3 Labor Day Bagel Bash (30)

## October 2012

10/6 Italian Gourmet Dinner with Sig.na Rita (4)

10/7, 14, 21, and 28 Four African Drumming  
workshops! (32)

10/13 Sauerbraten Dinner (15)

10/20 Kansas City BBQ (7)

10/20 UU Vampire Night (10)

## November 2012

11/3 Scrumptious Scampi  
and Scattergories (11)

11/4 Mission Mosaic (31)

11/10 Chili Cookoff (18)

## December 2012

12/15 An English Christmas Dinner (29)

## January 2013

1/26 Movie and Light Dinner (6)

## February 2013

2/2 Movie and Light Dinner (6)

2/3 Super Bowl Party (23)

2/8 Not So Newlywed Game (27)

2/8 Not So Newlywed Game (audience) (28)

2/9 Trivial Pursuit (13)

2/10 Sophistication in a Cup (17)

## March 2013

3/9 Go Mad Party (2)

3/22 Chick Flick (24)

3/30 Beatles Sing-a-long & Gourmet  
Hors D'oeuvres (8)

## April 2013

4/20 Just Dance 3! (5)

## **Item 1           Footnotes Concert**

Date: Friday, 6/22, 7:30 PM, @SNUUC

Offered by: Ian Cathcart & Kristen Seyfried

Max. # of bidders: unlimited

Min. bid: \$12 per person

**Enjoy a night of great entertainment as Ian and Kristen showcase their talents on the big stage.**

*All welcome*

## **Item 2           Go Mad Party**

Date: Saturday, 3/9, 7:00-10:00 PM

Offered by: Brian Larkin, Laura D'Angelo, Tom Beach and Rosemary Olander-Beach

Max. # of bidders: 12

Min. bid: \$50 per person

**Remember when a cocktail party meant actual cocktails?**

**Bored with the latest boutique wines and microbrews? Dust off your little black dress or evening suit, and join us for an evening cocktail party featuring the likes of Old Fashioneds, Tom Collins, martinis and '60s-era hors d'oeuvres.**

*Adults only   No pets   Not handicap accessible*



## **Item 3           Wild & Crazy Game Night**

Date: Saturday, 8/11, 7:00 PM

Offered by: Bilellos and Bellafiores

Max. # of bidders: 20

Min. bid: \$25 per person

**A night of beer pong, can jam and other assorted drinking games. Appetizers will be served.**

*Adults only   Pets   Not handicap accessible*

## **Item 4           Italian Gourmet Dinner with Signorina Rita**

Date: Saturday, 10/6, 5:30 PM

Offered by: Rita Hines

Max. # of bidders: 6

Min. bid: \$25 per person

**A light Italian cocktail and appetizers followed by a hearty soup, zesty salad, and the best Osso Bucco you've ever eaten! Save room for an elegant Italian dessert! Delizioso!**

*Adults only   Small dog upstairs   Not handicap accessible*



## **Item 5           Just Dance 3!**

Date: Saturday, 4/20, 7:30-10:30 PM, @SNUUC

Offered by: Bilellos and Bryson-Brockmanns

Max. # of bidders: unlimited

Min. bid: \$20 per person

**Dance! Dance! Dance! Or not! Our Dance Party is about Fun! Fun! Fun! Come to the party and enjoy good music, tasty snacks and a a fun evening with your SNUUC friends. *Adults only***

## Item 6 **Movie and Light Dinner**

Date: Saturday, 1/26, 7:00 PM

Offered by: Bernie & Patsy Kaplan

Max. # of bidders: 10

Min. bid: \$20 per person

**"Across the Universe". By popular request, this beautifully photographed movie with Beatles music will be shown on our 8' screen. If you missed this movie the first time, this is your chance to see it! Home made soups and more served. Snow date is 3/2.**

*All welcome Cat in basement Pup in bedroom Not handicap accessible*

## Item 7 **Kansas City BBQ**

Date: Saturday, 10/20, 6:00 PM

Offered by: Carrie Mason Draffen and Duayne Draffen

Max. # of bidders: 6

Min. bid: \$40 per person

**A night of serious midwestern indulgence with ribs, chicken and our favorite BBQ sides and dessert. Come hungry. Leave happy! Not to be missed!**

*Adults only No pets Not handicap accessible*



## Item 8 **Beatles Sing-a-long & Gourmet Hors D'oeuvres**

Date: Saturday, 3/30, 6:00 PM

Offered by: Diane and Jim Hawkins

Max. # of bidders: 12

Min. bid: \$35 per adult

**It's not a long and winding road to the Hawkins so come and sing along to your favorite Beatles songs (with guitar accompaniment) and enjoy a variety of hors d'oeuvres, desserts and drinks.**

*All welcome Cats 3 short steps to house.*

## Item 9 **Road Trip!**

Date: Saturday, 6/9, 9:00 AM

Offered by: Priscilla GrayStoll

Max. # of bidders: 5

Min. bid: \$15 per person

**Road Trip to Paula and Bill Fullar's home. Join Alix and Priscilla as they drive you up to the Fullars' beautiful CT home. Enjoy a scrumptious homemade lunch, laughs and fun for the day.**

*Adults only Pets Not handicap accessible*

## Item 10 **UU Vampire Night**

Date: Saturday, 10/20, 7:00-MIDNIGHT

Offered by: David Newman & Dana Reinecke

Max. # of bidders: 6

Min. bid: \$25 per person (\$75 per family)

**UU Vampire Night (all denominational symbols equally valid for warding off vampires).**

**Enjoy an evening of red wine, Bloody Marys, and other vampire and werewolf-themed food while enjoying one (or two) of the Twilight movie saga.**

*All welcome*



## **Item 11 Scrumptious Scampi and Scattergories**

Date: Saturday, 11/3, 6:00 PM

Offered by: Martha Chamberlain and Bob Lepley

Max. # of bidders: 6

Min. bid: \$20 per person

**Pre Holidaze: Come relax, eat, drink and be merry!**

*Adults only Pets Handicap accessible*



## **Item 12 This One's for the Birds!! Bird Walk & Brunch**

Date: Saturday, 6/9, walk 9-11 AM, brunch 11AM

Offered by: Barbara Singer, Scott Delesby and Joe McAuley

Max. # of bidders: 9

Min. bid: \$20 per person

**Knowledgeable birder Scott Oglesby will lead a bird walk at the Marine Nature Study Area in Oceanside. Brunch at Joe McAuley's after the walk. Rain may cancel walk but not brunch.**

*Adults only No pets Not handicap accessible*

## **Item 13 Trivial Pursuit**

Date: Saturday, 2/9, 7:00 PM

Offered by: Peter & Fylice Larsen

Max. # of bidders: 8

Min. bid: \$25 per person

**Our 10th annual Trivial Pursuit Party where you can put all your useless knowledge to good use.**

**Like "what do UU's believe in?" Answer: "Hummus and Recycling"**

*Adults only Pets Not handicap accessible*

## **Item 14 Dinner plus Musical Games and Puzzles**

Date: Friday, 5/25, 6:00 PM

Offered by: Joe McAuley

Max. # of bidders: 8 (Min. 4)

Min. bid: \$30 per person

**Participants are sure to use both sides of their brain for this event!**

*Adults only No pets Not handicap accessible*



## **Item 15 Sauerbraten Dinner**

Date: Saturday, 10/13, 6:00 PM

Offered by: Robin Bent Norris

Max. # of bidders: 6

Min. bid: \$25 per person

**Sauerbraten dinner with potato dumplings ending with a delicious Black Forest Cake.**

*Adults only Pets Not handicap accessible*



## **Item 16 Ladies-only Dine and Dish Night!**

Date: Sunday, 6/24, 5:00 PM

Offered by: Rita Hines

Max. # of bidders: 5

Min. bid: \$25 per person

**Sorry boys, not this night! Rita makes the cocktails and appetizers while Rosemary furnishes her marvelous soup-to-nuts Chicken Marbella dinner (also available on these pages). We'll leave the dishing to the ladies in attendance! Remember: What's said at Rita's, stays at Rita's!**

*Adults only Small dog upstairs Not handicap accessible*

## **Item 17 Sophistication in a Cup**

Date: Sunday, 2/10, 1:00 PM, @SNUUC

Offered by: Catherine Torpey

Max. # of bidders: 8

Min. bid: \$10 per person

**Learn everything there is to know about gourmet coffee. Catherine was once one of two "coffee specialists" for Starbucks, and she'll treat you to a variety of special and delicious coffees. We'll learn how coffee is produced and learn to discern the subtle differences among different varieties (such as Kenyan or Colombian) and how different processing and brewing methods can give you the greatest taste sensation. Wow your friends with your sophisticated coffee palate after you've enjoyed this event! Our coffees will be accompanied by tasty pastries. Please note: all coffees will be caffeinated.**

*Adults only*



## **Item 18 Chili Cookoff**

Date: Saturday, 11/10, 7:00 PM, @SNUUC

Offered by: Peter Larsen, Ilene Corina and Jo Jo Granoff

Max. # of bidders: 25

Min. bid: \$15 per person

**It's on! Who's the 'Chili-Master' of SNUUC? You be the judge. Taste all of the entries and vote your heart. There will be at least 4 entries to sample (inc. at least one vegetarian) with sides, soft drinks, music and more. Cash bar.**

*All welcome No pets Not handicap accessible*

## **Item 19 Murder Most Foul!**

Date: Saturday, 7/21, 7:00 PM

Offered by: Dana Reinecke & Bobby Newman

Max. # of bidders: 6

Min. bid: \$25 per person (\$75 per family)

**Enjoy a murder mystery party. Finger foods and corpse provided. You will be sent your character and instructions prior to the party. Bring your logical mind and accusing pointing fingers!**

*All welcome Pets Not handicap accessible*



## Item 20 Book Talk! The Bean Trees

Date: Friday, 6/15, 7:30 PM

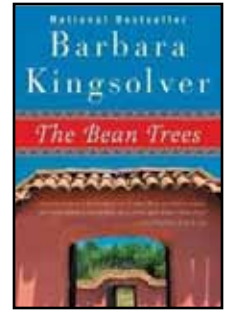
Offered by: Priscilla GrayStoll

Max. # of bidders: 8

Min. bid: \$20 per person

**Group discussion of The Bean Trees by Barbara Kingsolver. Price includes a copy of this novel which will be available at the auction. Read it and enjoy Kingsolver's beautiful storytelling. Come for an evening of teas, desserts and a wonderful discussion.**

*Adults only Pets Handicap accessible*



## Item 21 BBQ and games

Date: Sunday, 8/19, 3-9:00 PM

Offered by: Ilene, Kyle, Mary & Addie

Max. # of bidders: 10

Min. bid: \$15 per person

**BBQ and games says it all. Bring a favorite game, play one of ours or just kick back and relax with good company.**

*All welcome Pets Handicap accessible*

## Item 22 Wenzel's Wacky Weekend

Date: Sat/Sun, 7/14, 3:00 PM

Offered by: Amy and Tom Wenzel

Max. # of bidders: unlimited

Min. bid: \$20 per family/couple, \$15 per single

**7/14-7/15. Begin Saturday at 3p with a sumptuous BBQ, then leave your offspring (9 years and up) for a sleepover -- camping out (with adult supervision) in Tom and Amy's backyard. Pick up the kids and have bagels next morning at 9a!**

*All welcome Pets Not handicap accessible*

## Item 23 Super Bowl Party

Date: Sunday, 2/3, 5:30 PM

Offered by: Linda and Nick Nanos

Max. # of bidders: 8

Min. bid: \$15 per person

**Watch the game - and don't forget the commercials & halftime - on flatscreen TV.**

**Enjoy contiuous flow of snacks and beverages. Football dummies and fans are welcomed.**

*Adults only Pets Not handicap accessible*



## Item 24 Chick Flick

Date: Friday, 3/22, 7:30 PM, @SNUUC

Offered by: Lisa Bryson-Brockmann and Lorrie Bellafiore

Max. # of bidders: 20

Min. bid: \$20 per person

**Ladies Night Returns! Join us for a light dinner and a chick flick and enjoy an evening with some wonderful women.**

*Adults only*

## **Item 25            A Night of Sin 6**

Date: Saturday, 7/14, 7:00 PM

Offered by: Peter Larsen

Max. # of bidders: 8

Min. bid: \$25 per person

**The 6th annual outdoor movie night on the Larsen deck is sure to incorporate at least a few of the basic sins: gluttony, sloth, lust, etc. This year's sinful movie is still in the works but will surely include gratuitous violence, sexuality, inappropriate language, etc.**

*Adults only   Pets   Not handicap accessible*

## **Item 26            Wine, Women & Song(s)... and Stories**

Date: Friday, 6/29, 7:00 PM, @SNUUC

Offered by: Barbara Singer and Anne Fleming

Max. # of bidders: 20

Min. bid: \$15 per person

**Song stylist Barbara Singer & storyteller Anne Fleming will share their favorite songs and stories while you sip wine and enjoy a special evening of light entertainment in the "candlelight cabaret" aka the foyer.**

*Adults only   Pets   Not handicap accessible*

## **Item 27            Not So Newlywed Game**

Date: Friday, 2/8, 7:00 PM, @SNUUC

Offered by: Ilene, Kyle, Mary & Addie

Max. # of bidders: 4 pairs

Min. bid: \$20 per couple

**How well do you know your partner? Take the ultimate test. Four couples compete for a grand prize and learn how much they know about one another (or not!)**

*Adults only*

## **Item 28            Not So Newlywed Game (audience)**

Date: Friday, 2/8, 7:00 PM, @SNUUC

Offered by: Ilene, Kyle, Mary & Addie

Max. # of bidders: unlimited

Min. bid: \$5 per person

**Every good game show needs to lively audience. Cheer/jeer on your favorite couple. \$5 today. \$10 at the door.**

*Adults only*



## **Item 29            An English Christmas Dinner**

Date: Saturday, 12/15, 6:00 PM

Offered by: Robin Bent Norris

Max. # of bidders: 6

Min. bid: \$35 per person

**An English Christmas Dinner with beef, Yorkshire pudding, a British dessert and good company!**

*Adults only   Pets   Not handicap accessible*



### **Item 30 Labor Day Bagel Bash**

Date: Monday, 9/3, 11-3:00 PM

Offered by: Bernie & Patsy Kaplan

Max. # of bidders: unlimited

Min. bid: \$10 per adult; kids bringing own parent are FREE

**A seminal event marking the beginning of Fall - attend the Kaplan's all-congregation in-gathering and catch up on Summer news before starting the new SNUUC congregation year. RAIN or SHINE. Partake of a brimming table of bagels and spreads, coffee, tea and juice. Outdoor games will be available, weather permitting.**

*All welcome Cat in basement Pup in bedroom Handicap accessible-outdoors only*



### **Item 31 Mission Mosaic**

Date: Sunday, 11/4, 12:30-3:00 PM, @SNUUC

Offered by: Lisa Bryson-Brockmann and Liz DiMaggio

Max. # of bidders: 10

Min. bid: \$20 per person

**Spend an afternoon at SNUUC creating a mosaic which reflects something meaningful in your life: gay or autism rights, cancer survival, your culture, etc. Use our recycled materials or start collecting your own. Remember creatively what your mission is.**

*All welcome*

### **Item 32 Four African Drumming workshops!**

Date: Sunday, 10/7, 14, 21, and 28, 12:15-1:45 PM

Offered by: Sharon Nanos and Laura D'Angelo

Max. # of bidders: unlimited

Min. bid: \$50 for series, \$20 for single workshop

**A series of four exciting African Drumming workshops! Learn ensemble drumming in a spirit of joy and community. Unleash your inner fire!**

*16 and older*



### **Item 33 Brainstorming w/ Cheap Wine & Snacks**

Date: Friday, 6/8, 7:30 PM, @SNUUC

Offered by: Liz DiMaggio

Max. # of bidders: 10

Min. bid: \$5 per person

**An informal discussion about what you'd like to see SNUUC involved in. Talk about projects that are important to you which we can effectively work on at SNUUC. Got to love this initiative!**

*16 and older*



### **Item 34 LI Islander Tickets!**

Date: TBA

Offered by: Steven M. Lester

Max. # of bidders: 1

Min. bid: \$125

**Two tickets to see the fastest, most exciting professional sports team on Long Island - your NY Islanders! Arrange a date. Great seats in section 214! Parking pass included.**

## **Item 35**                    **DA BEERS!**

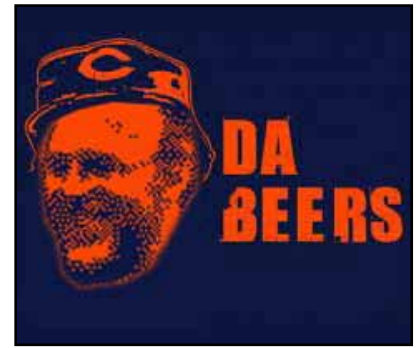
Date: TBA

Offered by: Bobby Newman

Max. # of bidders: 1

Min. bid: \$30

**Three gallons of home-brewed beer in choice of style. Suggestions of the house are d'Anconia Copper Ale, Danneskjold Pale Ale, Adirondacks Causeway Maple Porter and Giant's Causeway Porter.**



## **Item 36**                    **Chicken Marbella Dinner for Six**

Date: TBA

Offered by: Rosemary Beach

Max. # of bidders: 1

Min. bid: \$120

**Want to entertain, but don't want to cook? I'll deliver a ready-to-serve meal of Chicken Marbella (chicken marinated in garlic, olive oil, oregano, capers, olives and prunes, and then baked), saffron rice, sauteed escarole, salad with homemade vinaigrette, and a chocolate or seasonal dessert. Nassau County only; date mutually agreed upon.**

## **Item 37**                    **Moroccan Orange Almond Cake**

Date: TBA

Offered by: Stanton Yuin

Max. # of bidders: 1

Min. bid: \$10

**Flourless and completely organic. 2 week notice.**

## **Item 38**                    **Irish Soda Bread**

Date: TBA

Offered by: Diane and Jim Hawkins

Max. # of bidders: 5

Min. bid: \$12

**Irish soda bread supreme!**

## **Item 39**                    **Mary's Legendary Sweet Potato Pies**

Date: Sunday before Thanksgiving (after service)

Offered by: Mary Canada

Max. # of bidders: 6

Min. bid: \$10 per pie

**Leave the pies to Mary on Thanksgiving - I do.**



## **Item 40                  Sour Cream Coffeecake**

Date: TBA

Offered by: Stanton Yuin

Max. # of bidders: 1

Min. bid: \$10

**Mouth watering. Yum! 2 week notice.**



**And here's a sample of Silent Auction items  
you can bid on at the night of the auction:**

- **Professional Oriental Medical Assessment/Intake**
- **English Tutoring**
- **Award-winning Photograph "Amish Dresses"**
- **Mikasa Fine China (12 place settings)**
- **\$1000 Credit at Republic Lighting of Bellmore**
- **Exercise Program Set up with Certified Personal Trainer**
- **Use of 4 Adult Bicycles for 2 weeks**
- **SNUUC Inspired Artwork**
- **A Month of Meditation Classes for 2**
- **Lenox Fine China Dessert Server**